Hydrologic Model Manager

Short Name	PHABSIM
Long Name	Physical Habitat Simulation System
Description	
Model Type	1-dimensional hydraulic simulation coupled with physical habitat simulation
Model Objectives	provide relationship of changes in habitat with changes in discharge to decision makers
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Model Structure	Step-backwater, stage-discharge regression, frequency of observation of depth, velocity and channel index habitat utilization applied to study site area
Interception	
Groundwater	
Snowmelt	
Precipitation	
Evapo-transpiration	
Infiltration	
Model Paramters	Manning's n, habitat suitability criteria (HSC) for species
Spatial Scale	typically up to 1 km
Temporal Scale	Instantaneous, model results should be supplied to habitat time series models
Input Requirements	Transect bathymetry, stage-discharge pairs, transect velocity distributions
Computer Requirements	Pentium, Win 95
Model Output	Weighted Usable Area (units of habitat as ft^2/1000 ft or m^2/km) for each life stage of each species for which habitat suitability criteria were supplied
Parameter Estimatn Model Calibrtn	A calibration procedure is provided in the user documentation
Model Testing Verification	Published in various organs since 1978, testing of conversion to Windows format ongoing.
Model Sensitivity	Highly dependant on the quality and applicability of the HSC
Model Reliabilty	
Model Application	
Documentation	Documentation for the Windows Version due Sept 2000.
Other Comments	

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